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TAGS: MASS / MO

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF OFFER XM-159 ROCKET LAUNCHER, MA4 A  
HOOK AND ASSOCIATE EQUIPMENT.

1. ( U ) REQUEST LETTER OF OFFER FOR FOLLOWING ELEMENTS AND  
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE ROCKET LAUNCHING CAPABILITY FOR  
RMAF HELICOPTERS:

A. XM-159 ROCKET LAUNCHER

B. MA4 A HOOK ( ADAPTER)

2. ( U ) QUANTITY REQUIRED 30 EA TO EQUIP 12 AB205, 2 BELL 212  
HELICOPTERS AND ONE SPARE ( TWO PODS PER ACFT).

3. ( U ) PRESENTLY THE 12 AB205 HELICOPTERS ARE FITTER WITH OERLICON  
SYSTEMS WHICH RMAF SAYS COMPATIBLE WITH XM-159 ADAPTED BY MA4 AM  
THE 212 REQUIREMENT IS CASE MO- UDJ WITH ESTIMATED DELIVERY IN  
AUG. 73. MUSLO BELIEVES THESE 212' S NEITHER WIRED NOR SWITCHED  
FOR ROCKETRY CAPABILITY.

4. ( U ) RMAF INDICATED THEY WISH TO USE SAME 2. 75 ROCKET  
DEPLOYED WITH F-5 AIRCRAFT.

5. ( C ) ADDITIONALLY, SEC GEN BENJELLOUN STATED THAT THIS REQUEST  
IS NOT RELATED TO RECENT HELICOPTER DISCUSSIONS ASSOCIATED WITH  
RENEWING CASE MO- UDI.

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6. ( C ) RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOWING ASPECTS:
- A. COMPATIBILITY OF OERLICON/ XM-159 WIRING, SWITCHING, MOUNTING, SIGHTING AND FIRING.
  - B. WHICH SYSTEM BEST FOR USE WITH ROCKETS COMMON TO F-5 ( M151 )  
I. E. XM-159, XM-159 B, C. ETC.
  - C. POSSIBILITY OR ADVISEABILITY OF INCLUDING PROVISIONS IN 212' S  
PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM FR. WORTH.  
ROCKWELL

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